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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, CA
SUBJECT: OIL TALKS

IN BRIEF DISCUSSION APRIL 4 WHICH DCM HAD
WITH EXTAFF UNDER- SECRETARY RITCHIE ON FLANIGAN TALKS
IN OTTAWA MARCH 6 ON POSSIBLE BILATERAL OIL AGREEMENT,
RITCHIE VOLUNTEERED HE HAD HEARD USG WAS NOT INTERESTED
IN GOC " BEST EFFORTS" PROPOSAL OR FURTHER NEGOTIATION.
HE SAID IT WAS POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE EXTRACT BETTER
DEAL FROM PROVINCES OR MAKE ANY MORE EXPLICIT NEB
ASSURANCE IT WOULD DELIVER EVEN IF CIRCUMSTANCES TIGHT.
RITCHIE SAID HE HOPED THAT FLANIGAN UNDERSTOOD THIS
SITUATION AND THAT THERE WERE NO HARD FEELINGS.
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